

## WEST WINDOW

**W**HEN is a Table not a Table?  
When it is a--  
See our West Window for the Answer

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## EAST WINDOW

**W**HEN you Buy Musical Instruments  
Which do you most desire--  
Beautiful tone quality or more  
Distinct Enunciation or a jumble  
Correct reproduction or a mean-  
ingless blare?  
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

What is a jinx?—adv.  
Deluxe candies.—77-tf-c  
The Miracle Man is coming.—adv.  
Watch for "Broken Blossoms".—adv.  
Chester Robinson was a St. Louis visitor Friday.  
Towels—bazaar—Gas office, December 9th.—adv.  
David Hammond was in Owosso on business Saturday.  
Mrs. S. B. Cook was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Saturday.  
Geraldine Farrar—Idlehour, Wednesday and Thursday.—adv.  
Rice cakes and tea—bazaar—Gas office, December 9th.—adv.  
Stephen Nesbit of Ithaca visited with Alma friends Saturday.  
Romaine Clark of St. Louis was in the city on business Friday.  
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c  
Nelson Smith was in Chicago the latter part of the week on business. J. J. Osborn and son, Fred, spent the week end in Bay City, visiting with relatives.

Miss Irene Root spent the week end visiting at the home of her mother, near Riverdale.  
Mrs. J. J. Osborn left today for Bay City, where she will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf  
Joseph Phillips of Chicago and Harold McKinstry of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker over the week end.

William E. Beeson of Grand Rapids visited with Alma friends the first of the week, while enroute home from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.  
A class of ten will be up for the I. O. O. F. initiation Monday evening, and all members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the meeting that evening.

Jack Mark of Alma College left the latter part of last week for his home in Detroit to rest up and recover from injuries received in the Kalamazoo-Alma football game. He expects to return immediately after Thanksgiving.

Shirley M., the week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafette Thompson, who died the latter part of last week was buried Monday. The funeral services were held from the home on Mechanic street Monday and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. V. H. Shepard, county chairman of the Red Cross Seal campaign is in receipt of a check from the state association for \$67.50, a special reward for good work done in the last seal campaign. It is not often we are rewarded financially. Help push the seal sale and see what this campaign will bring to Gratiot county.

Tuesday evening the city commission instructed City Attorney James G. Kress to handle Miss Ida Peck's end of the \$10,000 suit, which has been instituted against her, Dr. T. J. Carney and Mary Corrigan, the latter the matron of the detention home in Bay City. The suit is the outgrowth of the sending of a girl to the detention home there last year, during the period of the war, and is in the nature of a test case. Ora L. Smith, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot county, will handle the case for Dr. Carney, and a Bay City attorney for Mary Corrigan.

### STARTS MONDAY

Annual Red Cross Seal Sale Will Start This Coming Week.

The annual Red Cross seal sale will open this coming Monday, under the auspices of the Gratiot County Good Health Society and will continue for the following ten days in all parts of the county.

With over \$600.00 in the treasury at the present time, the Gratiot County Good Health Society believes that it will have sufficient funds at the end of the seal sale this year for the establishment of a free clinic in the county, or else to procure a county nurse. It is felt by the county association that either of these propositions will result in a fine benefit for the county, and while it has not been definitely decided which one of them will be adopted by the association, it is now certain that the officials will institute one of them in the very near future.

It is felt that either one will be of a vital aid in the county in matters of health and sanitation, and will prove to be a lasting benefit for Gratiot.

The county association gets only a part of the money that is realized from the sale of the little Christmas Red Cross seals, but it is felt that the sum which will be derived will be a large one, as the people of the county have begun to realize the great work that has been made possible through the sale of the tuberculosis seals.

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STATE STREET

### MAILING SUGGESTIONS

Postmaster Asks Public to Observe These Christmas Rules.

Postmaster Cash calls attention to the following suggestions, that will greatly facilitate the transmission of Christmas packages:

Patrons are asked to have all packages securely wrapped and tied. Do not seal parcel post packages. Any sticker, or seal, or wafer which is so attached to the package as to prevent ready examination, is considered as being a seal, and packages so sealed will be treated as sealed matter and will be charged at the rate of two cents per ounce.

Have all packages plainly addressed with ink, using a tag if the wrapping paper does not admit of a clear address. Sender should have his name plainly written in the upper left hand corner followed by his street number and the city and state.

Do not use paper that has previously been used for shipping purposes, if it bears any address or used stamps, as these result in confusion of addresses and package is often returned to office of mailing, rather than forwarded to its proper destination.

Mail your packages early enough to insure their reaching their destination in time. The holiday mails are congested and delivery and general service is very poor at this time of the year. If you wish service mail them early.

Do not ask the clerk to wrap your package for you, and do not ask him for twine or paper. If you can not write ask some one else to address your package for you. The clerk is busy.

Please take your turn at the window passing from your left to your right. Have your money ready and do not linger at the window.

Do not wait at the window to address letters or affix stamps. Some other fellow wants to mail his package. Service may be improved by this.

Perishable packages should be so marked and the shipper should so inform the clerk that he may affix a notice to that effect on the package. Patrons should refrain from shipping perishable packages at this time on account of the possibilities of such articles being damaged.

Packages for the A. E. F. in Russia should be mailed by Dec. 2 and for the A. E. F. in France not later than the tenth. Candies and other foodstuffs (No perishable packages accepted) must be packed in tin or wooden containers.

The clerks are expected to, and want to extend every courtesy possible, but they are guided by government regulations and must abide by them. Please do not ask them to deviate from them. By avoiding needless delays, by knowing what you want, and by speeding up, you will help the clerk and this in turn will give better service which is the thing we all want.

### STORES CLOSED

Practically every store in the city of Alma will be closed all day Thanksgiving, as the merchants are desirous of giving their employees ample opportunity to enjoy the day with their families. Some of the stores will be open for a few hours only, Thursday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement. We also wish to thank the minister for his consoling words, the singers for their beautiful music and our shop friends for their kind help, and the many beautiful flowers.

Thos. M. Bartlett  
Mrs. J. C. Wolfe and family  
H. B. Currence and family  
E. W. Currence and family  
Mrs. Ida B. Lowe and family  
Mrs. Clara Hodgkinson and family  
23-1.



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J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

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Mrs. Theodore Nelson and Miss Bessie Schwartz of New York, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, left Monday for their home in the east.

Dr. F. J. Graham and V. C. Calkins, who have been in the northern part of the state on a hunting trip during the past ten days have returned to their homes in this city.

### NOTICE

After Nov. 13th I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ivah Hulse. 21-3-p G. F. Hulse.

### G. B. PORTER



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